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In re Application of:	)	·
CHRISTOPHER R. VINCENT	)	Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.: 09/850,343	)	
Confirmation No.: 2305	)	Examiner: T. Phan
Filed: May 7, 2001	)	•
For: SCALABLE RESOURCE	)	
DISCOVERY AND RECONFIG-	)	
URATION FOR DISTRIBUTED	)	
COMPUTER NETWORKS	)	
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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 21, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20 of the above-referenced application. A three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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